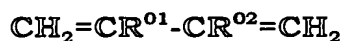


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a photothermographic material including, on a same surface of a substrate, a photosensitive silver halide, a non-photosensitive organic silver salt, a reducing agent, a development accelerator and a binder, the material containing, as the binder, a polymer formed by copolymerizing a monomer represented by the following general formula (M) in an amount from 10 to 70 mass%:

General formula (M)



wherein R^{01} represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group with 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a halogen atom, or a cyano group; and R^{02} represents an alkyl group with 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a halogen atom or a cyano group (both R^{01} and R^{02} are not hydrogen atoms at the same time).